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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2008. This Amendment is being submitted within four month after the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, a request for a one-month extension of time is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.